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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

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